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SAVE THE DATE!

November 2–3



**Booth
registration
opens in August.**

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HARD OF HEARING HAPPENINGS

By Chelle Wyatt

The Hard of Hearing Program at the Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing have a variety of classes starting in the fall. This is a great time to register for different classes and presentations to learn about communication tools and resources.

On August 23, 2018 we will be presenting on Successful Living with Hearing Loss at the St. George Senior Center from 10:00 a.m – 11:00 a.m. Hearing loss is often associated with isolation, but it doesn't have to be that way. Many think getting hearing aids is the answer to hearing loss, but it's only a part of the solution. To live successfully with hearing loss one must educate themselves about their hearing loss, the accommodations available and learn how to advocate for themselves properly. If you are interested in registering for this presentation, contact the St. George Senior Center.

It's important to understand what hearing aid options are available, and what their limitations are, so on August 28, 2018 we will be at the Lehi Senior Center to talk about Hearing Aids 101 from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm. Learn how to get the most from your hearing aids whether you are at home or out in public. If you are planning to buy hearing aids in the near future, this presentation will give you a great start for the process. Please register with the Lehi Senior Center and check the flyer below for more information.

Have you ever wondered about different Assistive Listening Devices (ALDs)? On August 29, 2018, from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at the Sanderson Center, we will discuss the different types of ALDs available through our loan program. Many items are considered ALD: personal amplifiers, FM systems, hearing loops and Bluetooth. When selecting an ALD, it is important to know how

ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES



- What are assistive listening devices (ALDs)?
- Where can you use them?
- What are their limitations?

Explore personal amplifiers
Learn the differences between FM, infrared, Bluetooth and the hearing loop
Find out what ALDs are available for use in public venues

they compare to other devices, where they can be used and what benefits they provide.

We will discuss the pros and cons of some of the devices we offer through our loan program and share resources. Participants will also learn tips and tricks when it comes to using these devices for personal use and while using public assistive listening devices. Live captioning and hearing loop access will be available at the presentation.

Did you know that consonants are hard to hear for many people, but easier to see to on the lips? Join us for Speechreading classes starting this September on Thursday evenings. Many of us with hearing loss already lipread without realizing it, and this Speechreading class will give you more insight to help you improve the process. This class also provides practical hearing loss strategies for communicating with a hearing loss.

Do you want to learn basic sign language? We are offering our Beginning CASE (Conceptually Accurate Signed English) class again this fall on Tuesday evenings starting in September at the Sanderson Center. Learning

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HARD OF HEARING HAPPENINGS CONT.

sign language gives a person who is hard of hearing more tools to communicate better with friends and family. We encourage your family and friends to join the class as well. Feel free to register for this class again even if you have already taken it, repetition helps.

Have you already taken our Beginning CASE class and want more? Register for our Conversation CASE class on Tuesday evenings starting in September at the Sanderson Center. This class takes what you've learned in beginning CASE and applies it to casual conversations. You can only register for this class if you have taken the full Beginning CASE class and are ready to move to up to the next level.

Living with Hearing Loss will be offered at the Brigham City Community Hospital starting August 2. Classes will be on Thursday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This class is great for improving communication habits when hearing loss is involved. We recommend family and friends attend.

We will also be offering the Hearing Aids 101 class at the Brigham City Community Hospital starting on September 13. Classes will be on Thursday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This class will cover the benefits of different hearing aids and other assistive listening devices.

See you this fall!

For more information or to register, go to

**[HTTPS://JOBS.UTAH.GOV/USOR/DHH/
EVENTS/NORTHERN.HTML](https://jobs.utah.gov/usor/dhh/events/northern.html)**



Utah Interpreter Program: Certification Process Update



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The Utah Interpreter Program (UIP) and the Interpreter Certification Board (ICB) are excited to share information about the transition timeline of the new and revised exams outlined in the [March 2017 Special Announcement](#).

[\(To view the new announcement in ASL click here\)](#)

UPDATES TO THE NOVICE AND PROFESSIONAL LEVEL EXAMS:

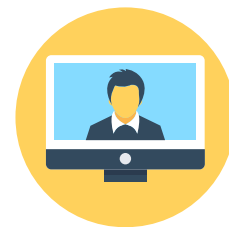
- ✓ **All performance components must be passed in one attempt to be awarded certification (new to the Professional Level.)** Current policy allows each component to be passed independently within a one-year timeframe
- ✓ **Revised interactive scenarios in the performance exam.** The exam will be updated to better reflect real-world scenarios such as interpreting between multiple Deaf and hearing consumers.
- ✓ **New Teaming with a Certified Deaf Interpreter component (new to the Novice and Professional Level.)** This will test the performance of a hearing interpreter working alongside a Certified Deaf Interpreter. This is becoming more common in practice and should be measured.
- ✓ **Candidates have up to four attempts** to sit for the performance exam per year.
- ✓ **Exam criteria and assessment have been thoroughly reviewed and revised** to reflect current performance expectations.



NEW CERTIFICATIONS:

State Certified Deaf Interpreters (CDI):

A new state exam will be offered for Deaf Interpreter candidates starting July 2019. The national Deaf Interpreter exam is undergoing redevelopment and is not being offered at this time. Due to Utah law requiring certification by all interpreters working with the Deaf and hard of hearing community, and because using CDIs has become best practice in various situations, the UIP developed a state level Deaf Interpreter certification option.



- ✓ **Candidates have up to four attempts** to sit for the performance exam per year.
- ✓ **The Deaf Interpreter Knowledge exam** is designed and developed to be offered completely in ASL. Candidates will view and respond to all exam questions in ASL.
- ✓ **The Deaf Interpreter Performance exam** is based on a job task analysis of the type of situations common to the work of Deaf Interpreters in the field.

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Utah Interpreter Program: Certification Process Update Cont.



OVERALL TRANSITION TIMELINE



PROFESSIONAL LEVEL CANDIDATES NEED TO PLAN AHEAD



Any candidate who takes the current Professional Level exam...

BEFORE JANUARY 2019 and passed at least one component will have a full 12 months from the date of the exam to pass all components in the current exam format.

IN JANUARY 2019 and passed at least one component will have until December 2019 to pass any remaining components in the current exam format.

AFTER JANUARY 2019 and passed at least one component, will have until December testing dates to pass any remaining components. This means candidates will have less than 12 months to pass all remaining components. (e.g. A candidate who takes the current exam in July 2019 and passes two components now has only five months to pass the remaining three components by December 2019.)

STARTING JANUARY 1, 2020 and has not completely passed all the components of the current Professional Level exam will be required to transition to the new performance exam and pass all four components in one attempt. Note: Any passed components from the current exam will remain active if the candidate is awaiting pending results from exams taken prior to January 1, 2020.



Questions or comments? Contact uip@utah.gov

[A full list of FAQs can be found at UIP.utah.gov](http://uip.utah.gov)

The Utah Interpreter Program launched a new website in July. Visit us at uip.utah.gov

Salt Lake, Central and Northern Utah Classes and Events

Sanderson Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
5709 South 1500 West, Taylorsville
801-657-5200 (VP)
801-263-4860 (voice)
deafservices.utah.gov

[Click here](#) to view all
event flyers

\$ = Cost

☞ ☞ = Registration Details

Community Events

All classes are held at the Sanderson Center unless otherwise noted. If additional accommodations are needed, please inform us during registration.

Fall Bazaar 2018

November 2-3, 2018

Booth registration is open, and the final deadline is on October 19, 2018. Register your booth online at deafservices.utah.gov. If you would like a paper copy of the form, you can pick it up at the Sanderson Center front desk.



Community Education

All classes are held at the Sanderson Center unless otherwise noted. If additional accommodations are needed, please inform us during registration.

Creative Sewing Class

Saturday, August 4, 2018

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

In August's class, we will share how to make a table runner. Or you can bring any projects that are not completely finished. There will be a teacher available to assist you. Presented in American Sign Language. Bring your sewing machine and supplies. If you need to borrow a sewing machine, please request at time of your registration. First come, first served. After registration, we will let you know what supplies to bring.

\$ Free

☞ ☞ Class limited to 15, priority given to Deaf and Hard of Hearing participants. Registration is required:
jobs.utah.gov/usor/dhh/events/northern.html



Basketball Clinic

Monday, August 13 - Tuesday, August 14, 2018

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. (Ages 10-13)

12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Ages 14-18)

Learn about the game of basketball both on and off the court with Lance Allred, the first Deaf NBA player. As part of this clinic, Lance will share life lessons learned in his career about work ethic, positive thinking, accountability and teamwork. Space is limited to 20 participants.

\$ Free

📅 REGISTRATION REQUIRED by Friday, August 10 at jobs.utah.gov/usor/dhh/events/northern.html



Volleyball Clinic



Wednesday, August 15 - Thursday, August 16, 2018

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. (Ages 10-13)

12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Ages 14-18)

Learn about the basic skills of volleyball with two experienced volleyball players, Mary Beth Baierl and Karen Rama, with a concentration on exercise, sportsmanship and friendly competition. The participants will learn proper techniques ranging from passing, setting, hitting and serving. Space is limited to 20 participants.

\$ Free

📅 REGISTRATION REQUIRED by Friday, August 10 at jobs.utah.gov/usor/dhh/events/northern.html

ASL II

Tuesdays or Thursdays, September 4 – November 15, 2018

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

The course demonstrates ASL grammatical rules such as facial expressions, body language, body shifting, listing, different categories of classifiers and gesturing. The class includes cultural information related to the Deaf community.

\$ Free

📅 Register at jobs.utah.gov/usor/dhh/events/northern.html



ASL For Children (Ages 6-11)

Tuesdays or Thursdays, September 4 - November 15, 2018

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

The course covers basic vocabulary and different topic categories (animals, colors, food, etc). The children will learn through games, role playing, and videos.

\$ Free

📅 Register at jobs.utah.gov/usor/dhh/events/northern.html

Case Management

All appointments are held at the Sanderson Center unless otherwise noted. If additional accommodations are needed, please inform us when setting up the appointment.

No events in August

Circle of Friends

Circle of Friends is a recreational and social program developed for adults with multiple disabilities and some degree of hearing loss. Support activities are designed to create friendships, prevent isolation, and promote independence to enhance the quality of life.

National Ability Center Camp

Thursday, August 16 – Saturday, August 18, 2018

Join us at the National Ability Center for fun activities such as water sports, biking, swimming and archery. We will sleep over at the National Ability Center lodge for two days.

\$ Free

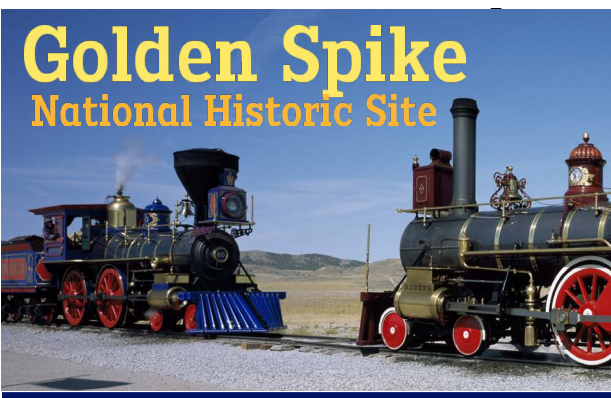
📧 Register by Friday, July 13 with Mary Beth Baierl at mbaierl@utah.gov or 801-657-5205 (VP)



Seniors 55+

The 55+ Senior Program is designed to reduce isolation and promote independence to enhance the quality of life for deaf and hard of hearing individuals.

Golden Spike National Historic Site Visit



Friday, August 24, 2018
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Join us for a fun day at the Golden Spike National Historic Site as we learn more about people and settings that defined the completion of the first Transcontinental Railroad. This is where the Central Pacific Railroad and the first Union Pacific Railroad met on May 10, 1869.

\$ Free

📧 Limited to 15 participants. Register by August 17 at jobs.utah.gov/usor/dhh/events/northern.html

Living with Hearing Loss Program

Living with Hearing Loss (Brigham City)

Thursdays, August 2 – September 6, 2018

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Location: Brigham City Community Hospital, 950 South Medical Drive, Brigham City

Are you lost in conversation? Can you hear voices but can't understand words? Join us each week for our free course on Living With Hearing Loss. Adjusting to life with hearing loss can be easier when you are equipped with strategies and knowledge. This class is for those who are hard of hearing, late deafened and their families, co-workers and friends.

\$ Free

  To register, contact Amy Greenhalgh at amy.greenhalgh@mountainstarhealth.com or 435-734-4375.



Hearing Aids 101: When Hearing Aids Join the Family (Lehi)





Tuesday, August 28, 2018

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Lehi Senior Center 123 North Center Street, Lehi, UT

Join our 4-week, once a week class to learn how to adjust to life using hearing aids. This course is for those who wear hearing aids or know someone who does and want to learn more about the benefits and overcoming limitations.

\$ Free

  To register, contact Corinne Mayberry at cmayberry@lehi-ut.gov or 801-386-8552.

Assistive Listening Devices (ALDs) Class

Wednesday, August 29, 2018

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Explore personal amplifiers and learn the differences between FM, infrared, Bluetooth and the hearing loop. Find out what ALDs are available for use in public venues and learn about what they are, where they can be used and their limitations.

\$ Free

  Register at jobs.utah.gov/usor/dhh/events/northern.html



Beginning Speechreading Classes

Thursdays, September 6 – November 1, 2018

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Are you finding it difficult to communicate with those around you? Join our weekly class to learn how to better understand others through lipreading. The following skills will be learned: non-verbal communication, speech cues, phonetics and homophones, lipreading techniques and non-vocal drills. (For those who are hard of hearing or late deafened.)

\$ Free

  Register at jobs.utah.gov/usor/dhh/events/northern.html



Conceptually Accurate Signed English (CASE)

Tuesdays, September 11 - October 30, 2018

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Learn 1,000 basic everyday conversational English word order sentences. You will be taught at a slow pace in spoken English and basic CASE to learn:

- Alphabet, numbers, questions, people, colors and basic grammar skills
- Time, seasons, weather, food, clothing, health, body, thoughts, emotions, home and community words

1,000 Signs of Life book is used for this class. Ask the teacher for details on how to purchase it. This course is for those who are hard of hearing, late deafened and their families, co-workers and friends.

\$ Free

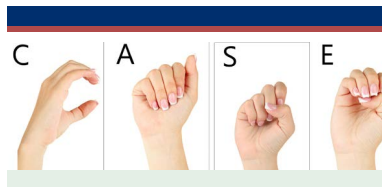
📱 To register contact Chelle Wyatt at chellegeorge@utah.gov or go to at jobs.utah.gov/usor/dhh/events/northern.html



A Conversation in Conceptually Accurate Signed English (CASE) Classes

Tuesdays, September 11 - October 30, 2018

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.



Use what you have learned in Beginning and Advanced CASE classes in a conversational setting. Prepare a conversation using sign with provided topics, learn to read others' signed conversations and become comfortable filling in gaps with fingerspelling and gestures. No voices to be used in class. Prerequisites: Beginning and Advanced CASE. This course is for those who are hard of hearing, late deafened and their families, co-workers and friends.

\$ Free

📱 To register contact Chelle Wyatt at chellegeorge@utah.gov or go to at jobs.utah.gov/usor/dhh/events/northern.html

Hearing Aids 101: When Hearing Aids Join the Family (Brigham City)

Thursdays, September 13 – October 4, 2018

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Brigham City Community Hospital, 950 South Medical Drive, Brigham City, UT

Join our 4-week, once a week class to learn how to adjust to life using hearing aids. This course is for those who wear hearing aids or know someone who does, and want to learn more about the benefits and overcoming limitations.

\$ Free

📱 To register contact Corinne Mayberry at cmayberry@lehi-ut.gov or 801-386-8552.



August 2018 Calendar



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Living with Hearing Loss	3	4 Creative Sewing Class
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Southern Utah Classes and Events

Southern Utah Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program

1067 E. Tabernacle, Suite 10, St. George

435-216-9305 (VP)

435-652-2453 (voice)

SUDHHP@utah.gov

Register online at <https://jobs.utah.gov/usor/dhh/events/southern.html>

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event flyers

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Community Events

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Bowling Night

Friday, August 3, 2018 (Held every month on 1st Friday)

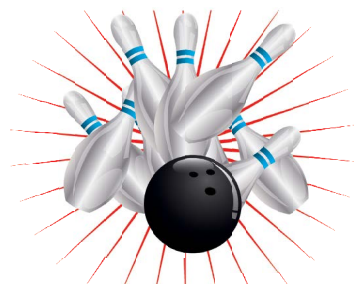
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Location: Fiesta Fun Family Fun Center, 171 E. 1160 S., St. George

Join us for a night bowling and fun with your family at the Fiesta Fun Family Fun Center. For more information, contact Diego Acosta at dacosta@utah.gov

\$ \$3 for bowling game with rental shoes included

📄 No need to register



ASL Social Night

Friday, August 10, 2018 (Held every month on 2nd Friday)

6:00 p.m.

Location: Iceberg Drive-Inn 222 E. St. George Blvd., St. George, UT

Bring your family and friends to Iceberg for good food and fun.

\$ Bring your own money for food and treats

📄 For more information or to register, contact Diego Acosta at dacosta@utah.gov or 435-767-0113.

ASL SOCIAL NIGHT




Games and Afternoon Social

Friday, August 17, 2018

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to join us to play games during this afternoon social. It will be a BLAST! For more information, contact Diego Acosta at dacosta@utah.gov.

\$ Free
 None required

GAMES & AFTERNOON SOCIAL



2018 Western Legends Roundup

Saturday, August 25, 2018

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Kanab, UT


2018 WESTERN LEGENDS ROUNDUP



- Street Fair (booths, antique farm, equipment displays, etc.): 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Parade: 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- Lunch: 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. (bring your own money or your own food)
- Tours: 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

We will be carpooling to Kanab from the Southern Utah Program for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing at 8:00 a.m. and we will return at 5:00 p.m.

Pick up/drop off in Hurricane is available upon request when RSVPing. The first 12 people who RSVP by August 21 will have a ride.

\$ Free
 Register with Diego Acosta at dacosta@utah.gov or 435-767-0113.

Community Education

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ASL & Games

Thursday, August 2, 2018

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Location: Southern Utah Program for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing 1067 E. Tabernacle, Suite 10, St. George

Learn how to communicate using sign language and play some games. This free class will teach you the fundamentals of sign language and give you an opportunity to practice in a casual setting.

\$ Free
 Register by contacting Ekelly@utah.gov 435-215-4029

Estate Planning Class

Thursday, August 2, 2018

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Learn from Wesley Winsor about making a plan in advance to name who receives the things you own after passing away. An ASL interpreter will be provided.

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Free



Register with Diego Acosta at dacosta@utah.gov or 435-767-0113.

ESTATE PLANNING CLASS



Sewing Class

Thursday, August 9, 2018

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Hine Tahu will teach how to make a tray in this month's sewing class.

\$

Free



Register with Diego Acosta at dacosta@utah.gov or 435-767-0113.

SEWING CLASS



Case Management

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No events in August

Seniors 45+

The 45+ Senior Program is designed to reduce isolation and promote independence to enhance the quality of life for deaf and hard of hearing individuals.

Table Games and Potluck

Thursday, August 2, 2018 (First Thursday of every month)

10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Join us for fun games and good food. No children please. Want to host an activity? Contact Danell Lampe at 435-319-4427 for questions.

\$

Free



None required

ASL SENIOR 45+ TABLE GAMES & POTLUCK



Living with Hearing Loss Program

Successful Living With Hearing Loss

Thursday, August 23, 2018

12:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m.

Learn how high frequency hearing loss affects speech, the truth about hearing aids, using assistive listening devices and advocating for yourself.

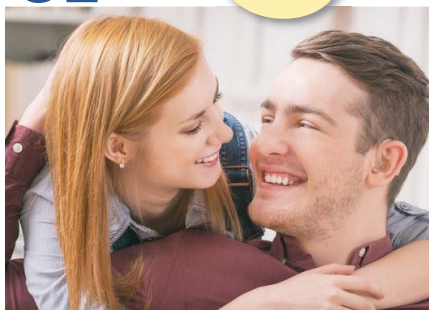
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Jeanie Johnson at jeanie.johnson@washco.utah.gov or 435-634-5743.

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1067 E. TABERNACLE, SUITE 10, ST. GEORGE, UTAH 84770

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